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SUBJ: JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: AGENDA

REF:(A) TEHRAN 509; (B) 793

1. JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE FROM USDA, USDI, AND INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTER PREPARED TO DISCUSS BROAD ASSESSEMENT TYPE COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS MENTIONED REFTEL 509. USD COMMERCE IS ENTITY WHICH WORKS WITH PRIVATE INVESTORS, INCLUDING AGRO-BUSINESS, THEREFORE INVESTMENT FEASIBILITY TYPE STUDIES MENTIONED IN (B), (C), (D) AND (G) REFTEL LOGICAL TOPICS FOR JOINT COMMISSION ECONOMY AND FIANCE COMMITTEE UNDER CHAIRMAN JOHN K. TABOR.

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2. EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS INDICATED IRANIAN INTEREST IN

FERTILIZER TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT, THUS DONALD C. MCCUNE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER CENTER(TVA) TRAVELING TO TEHRAN WITH AGRICULTURE TEAM. RECOGNIZE FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITY NOT IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, BUT APPROPRIATE IRAN REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE AT FEBRUARY 3-5 MEETINGS AND SUBJECT BE ON AGENDA.

3. TEAM PREPARED TO DISCUSS USE OF INFORMATION FROM SATELLITE IN CROP ESTIMATING, AS WELL AS GROUND SURVEYS AND CROP-LIVESTOCK REPORTING SYSTEM; HOWEVER, DETAILED DISCUSSION ERTS II PROGRAM AND TECHNOLOGY LOGICALLY FALLS IN DOMAIN OF JOINT COMMISSION SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE UNDER CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY.

4. TEAM PREPARED TO DISCUSS TOPICS FROM EARLIER COMMUNICATION AND TYPE OF COOPERATION MENTIONED IN DECEMBER 4, 1974 LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ROUHANI. WILL INCLUDE TOPICS SUCH AS: (A) DOCUMENTATION CENTER; (B) PESTICIDE RESIDUE ANALYSIS; (C) ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS; (D) VETERINARY ASSISTANCE; (E) FOREST INVENTORY.

5. TOPICS AND SCHEDULE IN TEHRAN 793 ACCEPTABLE TO AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

6. REQUEST EXTENSION OF HOTEL RESERVATION FOR HOWARD L. STEELE THROUGH MORNING FEB 11. KISSINGER

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